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INTERESTING COLLECTION OF WAR PHOTOGRAPHS OWNED BY LOCAL MAN

Were Taken Behind Battle Lines, And Show Many Special Features

SHOWS GRAVE OF WM. DAVEY

One of the largest, and possibly one of the most interesting groups of photographs ever brough back to Charleroi from the battle lines in France is owned by Bartley F. Burke who served as a Sergeant, firstclass, in the 17th Company, Third Air Service Mechanics.

These pictures were taken for the most part in and around the flying field at Romo, where he was stationed for some time preparing airplanes for service. However, many other sections of France were visited by him and on these trips he had his camera which resulted in his photographis collection being added to.

At one time he was attached to a French Escadrille, when he was able to obtain photographs which had been denied to men in the American army. These refer particularly to the burning of American planes, which had been stripped of their motors, and then piled high on the field and fired. Much criticism has been made of this destruction of planes, as well as of motors, for which there appeared to be no further use in France.

Sergeant Burke also took a picture of the grave of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who lost his life in an airplane battle and also a picure of the grave of William Davey, who was killed in battle.

A picture is also shown of the Marne river at Chateau Thierry, with a view of a portion of the bridge built by the Americans after that town had been taken by them. It was at this point the great German offense began on the night of the 14th of July, 1918, and it was also at this point the Americans began their drive on the 18th of July, which finally resulted in driving the Germans back and the signing of the armistice.

Many other interesting views of airplanes and places are also shown by themany pictures brought home by Sergeant Burke, one showing a large field completely filled with auto trucks, another the wire entanglements and shell holes, where the ground had been churned to such an extent as to almost make it impossible for troops to move over, while others give scenes of destruction and desolation which were to be found on every hand in France during the continuance of the war.

The collection is a very extensive one and is highly prized by the owner as a remembrance of the service he performed on the other side.

Notice P. H. C. Degree Team

All members of the Banner Degree Team are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Circle at I. O. O. F. hall Bank of Charleroi, Wednesday evening, September 17. 85-t3-*

NORMAN EMMETT CLARK

His Friends Say He Will Win.

The friends of Norman E. Clark, and they are legion, are confident that he will be nominated at the primary election next Tuesday. This is their conclusion after a careful canvass of the whole county.

Mr. Clark has been over most of the county and reports that the people now understand fully that the creation of this court by the legislature was only giving to our county what it is entitled to under the constitution; and that it will be of great advantage to every person having business in the orphans' court.

Mr. Clark also reports that he was found, in meeting the people, that his candidacy of four years ago is well remembered and that his defeat then has done him no harm. It is well understood that the late Judge Irwin was a very popular man and that Mr. Clark found so many of his friends already committed to him that he could not win. There is a very general and well defined feeling among the people, therefore, that fair play demands that Mr. Clark be given the nomination now.

Mr. Clark's friends (and they include the leading members of the bar; the men who know) declare that on the score of knowledge, experience and character, particularly as to honesty, integrity, fairness, impartiality, kindhness and sympathy he should be, and will, be the nominee.

The separate orphans' court being new here, the people should realize how close it will come to every one; for it deals with their most personal and sacred interests. The people will come before him when under bereavement and in distress; and Mr. Clark is peculiarly fitted by character and experience as a son, husband, father and counselor to administer the law in a kindly, sympathetic way, and so as to best protect the interests of widows and orphans. Moreover, he has been unusually successful as a lawyer in handling the class of cases which will come before him as a judge. It is the judge of this court who must construe and otherwise pass upon all wills; appoint and dismiss guardians; make distribution of the estates of decedents; and protect the helpless against the dishonesty or inefficiency of those in positions of trust.

In the five most important will cases from this county, that have been in the supreme court in the last fifteen years, he was the attorney on one side or the other and won them all.

This is the kind of man and lawyer Mr. Clark is; and the kind of man who shall be the judge of this court is of much more importance than who shall be the judge of any other court. It is the most important office in this county. For this reason the people are not going to take any chances on a man whom they do not know, or of whom they are doubtful; and they do know and trust Mr. Clark.

This being true, since Mr. Clark is on the non-partisan ballot and is not the candidate of any faction, the people are supporting him and he will win next Tuesday. 85-t1*

Sample Ballots Give Names Of All Republican Candidates

Sample ballots of the Republican borough ticket have been received in Charleroi and give a correct list of the candidates who will be voted for at the coming primary on Tuesday next.

For council eight candidates have been suggested for the four-year term of whom three will be selected. These candidates are D. R. Duvall, Louis J. Mitchell, George Newton, H. J. Repman, H. L. Swikey, Hiram T. Smith, James G. Stevenson and Frank suggested and their names appear on the ballot as printed above, and of this number four have been endorsed by the Civic League, namely, Messrs. Mitchell, Newton, Repman and Stevenson.

For the two-year term Capt. J. K. Hein is the only candidate on the ballot, which means that he will receive the nomination.

For School Directors, W. S. James and Lee Showers have been sugegsted and their names appear on the ballot. Mr. Showers, in connection with Dr. Faddis, has been endorsed by the Civic League.

No candidate appears for Auditor but for High Constable C. W. Albright is a candidate to succeed himself.

For Constable three candidates are presented, Henry F. Acker, G. W. Corey and George Stablein. Mr. Corey has the Civic League endorsement.

While great interest attaches to the local ticket, the county ticket is not being overlooked and the contest in Charleroi as well as in other parts of Washington county, promises to be bitterely contested.

BRINGS SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Russel Coulson, of Roscoe, is made defendant in a $35,000 damage suit filed in the Washington county courts on Friday, by Sadie Benson Stephenson, of Tyler, Clearfield county, on behalf of herself and four minor children. She is the widow of William Stephenson late of Roscoe. Mr. Stephenson was killed on September 13, 1918, at Roscoe, when run down by an automobile driven by the defendant. It is charged that the car, at the time it hit Mr. Stephenson was being driven recklessly and at high rate of speed. William Stephenson, who was 42 years of age, it is averred, was making at the time of his death an average of from $100 to $150 a month. He left besides his wife, four children, William B., aged 15 years; Ruth E., aged 13 years; John D., aged 10 years and Lois aged seven years.

SALVATION ARMY MASS MEETING THIS EVENING

The mass meeting this evening at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, under the auspices of the campaign committee of Charleroi Lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. E., for the benefit of the Salavtion Army, promises to be most interesting. Brigadier Hunter and Adjutant Bayes, both overseas men, will speak. The meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Use the Classified column.

OVERLAND FOUR ON EXHIBITION

The Elite garage has on display the new Overland Four, the latest product of the Willys-Overland Corporation of Toledo, Ohio. The car now on exhibition was driven from Toledo by Mr. Guy Woodward, and arrived today direct from the factory. This new car, which has been under a severe course of experiments for many months, is expected to fill a demand on the part of the public for a splendid machine at a nominal price. The car has many new features, aside from the price, which will make it attract to prospective purchasers, and it is predicted that it will meet with a wonderful reception on the part of the people. This car has been built to meet the desire for a light car of economy and reliability that rides well, all of which the builders believe they have accomplished.

The exhibition now on at the Elite garage is well worth a visit and prospective purchasers of a light and economical car will find it very attractive in every line.

OFFENDER GIVEN ONE DAY IN PRISON

Stephen Bailey, the young man arrested in Monongahela on a charge of masquerading in the uniform of a United States soldier and who was tried during the week in the Unitted States Court at Pitsburg, was sentenced by Judge Orr to serve oneday in prison. He will then be released and allowed to return to his parents, who are said to live in Columbus. The young man was furnished a suit of civilian clothes by a Jewish welfare society.

METHODISTS WILL CELEBRATE "ANNIVERSARY DAY" TOMORROW

Burning of Mortgage Will Be Feature Of The Morning Service

FORMER PASTORS TO SPEAK

Sunday, September 14, will be one of the most interesting days in the history of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi.

That day will be celebrated as "Anniversary Day," with a special service both morning and afternoon. The particular feature of the anniversary exercises will be the burning of the mortgage, which will take place at the conclusion of the sermon at the morning service and which will wipe out all vestige of the debt which has hung over the church for many years. The campaign to raise funds to cancel the debt was begun last spring, before the inauguration of the centenary movement, and progressed so satisfactorily that before many weeks had passed the entire sum had been pledged. Now the money has been raised and the mortgage cancelled, and this indication of the debt is to be utterly destroyed.

Rev. Allison, the pastor, has prepared a program for these special services and special music will be a feature. At the morning hour the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Daniel Westfall, of the Pittsburg Advocate, after which T. H. Warrensford will give a brief history of the local church. At the conclusion of his historical review the burning of the mortgage will take place, which will be the concluding feature of the services, after which the benediction will be pronounced.

In the evening it is expected to have a number of former pastors of the church present, who will make short addresses, closing with remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Allison.

The occasion is expected to be of more than usual interest to the Methodists of Charleroi and it is anticipated that both services will be largely attended.

SEVERELY INJURED BY FALL FROM ROOF

Ben Roberts, a carpenter employed at the Macbeth-Evans plant, was severely injured Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when he fell from a roof where he was working, a distance of about 35 feet to the ground. His fall was broken by a pipe. Mr. Roberts was very painfully injured, but it is not believed there will be any serious results. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home at Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street.

A MARK FOR COREY WILL BE APPRECIATED

G. W. COREY

To the Republican Voters:

When you mark your ballot next Tuesday you will find my name the second one on the list and a mark in the square for me will be appreciated. I have been a resident of Charleroi for the past 28 years and for a number of years have served faithfully on the police force of the town. I leave it to your own judgement as to whether I have given the work the attention it should have. If nominated and elected as constable I promise to give the office the same careful attention as has characterized my work as patrolman.

G. W. COREY.
85-t2-*

1ST PRECINCT VOTES AT MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The voting place of the first precinct of Charleroi has been moved from the old borough building on Fallowfield avenue to the new municipal building, Fallowfield avenue and Fourth street. The room which will be the permanent voting place of the precinct is located in the basement, with entrance from Fourth street. Six booths can be erected in the room, which will make it possible to handle the voters more expeditiously than in the past.

Leave orders for peaches with Dr. J. K. Smith Belle phone 16-J 85t2p*

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VOTERS WHO VOTE WILL BE TAGGED

After each elector casts his ballot at the primaries in Altoona next Tuesday he will be presented with a tag reading, "I am a good citizen of Altoona. I voted. Did you?"

Majestic Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Not what the picture cost to produce, not what it meant in months of unceasing efforts on the part of Mr. Fairbanks and his associates, not what we think of the merits of the production, but what the foremost picture theatres in the country are doing with it now, today, justifies the judgment of the management of the Majestic theatre in booking "HIS MAJESTY, "THE AMERICAN" for a three day run.

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Coyle Theatre

MONDAY and TUESDAY

KNEW USE OF ANESTHETICS

Conclusive Evidence That Ancient Surgeons Were Familiar With Methods of Alleviating Pain.

Those who imagine that surgical knowledge began with later generations, and that the discovery of chloroform, revolutionized the science, should read an article recently published by Dr. J. de Fenton in the South African Journal of Science.

Various anesthetizing media and methods were well known both in antiquity and during the Middle Ages. Homer mentions the anesthetic effects of nepenthe; Herodotus states that the Scythians obtained similar effects from the vapors of hemp, produced by throwing hemp seed on hot stones. A Chinese physician of the third century B C gave his patients a preparation of hemp to make them insensible during surgical operations.

The most important anesthetic of ancient and medieval times was, however, wine of mandragora, the use of which mentioned by a great number of early writers, and is referred to by Shakespeare. More recently, in the year 1760, the German surgeon Weiss, better known as Albinus, amputated the foot of Augustus III, king of Poland, while under the influence of mandragora.

Two other anesthetizing agencies were employed in very early times, viz, arterial compression and hypnotism.

It is said that the ancient Assyrians produced a lethargic state by compression of the carotid artery before performing the operation of circumcision.

WHERE MONEY IS USELESS

No Cash Is Needed in the Island of Ascension—Climate Called Almost Perfect.

The island of Ascension, in the Atlantic, belonging to Great Britain, is of volcanic formation, eight miles by six in size, and has a population of about 450. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena, when it was occupied by a small British force. It is 250 miles northward of St. Helena. Vast numbers of turtles are found on the shores and it serves as a depot and watering place for ships.

Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guardroom, where it is issued by the sergeant major. Practically the entire population are sailors, and they work at most of the common trades. The muleteer is a jack tar, so is the gardener, so are the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, masons, carpenters and plumbers. Even the island trapper who gets rewards for the tails of rats is a sailor.

The climate is almost perfect and anything can be grown.

Term He Understood.

A New York divine had occasion, in his early days, to officiate at a christening in a small fishing village in Massachusetts. The proud father, a young fisherman, awkwardly holding his first born daughter, was visibly embarrassed under the scrutiny of the many eyes in the congregation, and his nervousness was not decreased by the sudden wailing of the infant as they stood at the font.

When the time for baptism arrived the clergyman noticed that the father was holding the child so that its fat legs pointed toward the font.

"Turn her this way," he whispered. But the father was too disconcerted to hear or understand.

"Turn her feet around," the minister whispered again, but there was no response.

The situation was fast becoming critical, when an old seaman in the back of the church came to the rescue. Putting his weatherbeaten hand to his mouth, he roared across the room: "Head her into the wind, Tom."

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white, or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud.

Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them, more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most brilliant white.

Newsboy Had Eye for Business.

The newsboy had stood on the corner holding an undiminishing bundle of papers for half an hour.

An unvarying and meaningless sound issued from his lips, but neither he nor anyone else thought he was saying anything.

Suddenly the clang and bang of a fire engine divided the traffic.

"All about the fire! All about the fire!" he shrieked.

And every fifth person bought a paper.—Punch.

FOSSIL FOREST IN AMERICA

Yellowstone Park Contains One of the Most Remarkable of Natural Curiosities.

Remarkable fossil forests exist in Yellowstone park, the most remarkable, it is believed, of the several fossil forests which have been discovered—there are others in Egypt, in California and in Arizona—because in the Yellowstone most of the trees were entombed in their original upright position and not found recumbent and scattered about the ground.

In Arizona, for instance, the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew.

In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grew, and where they are entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials.

Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hillsides just as they stood when they were living; in fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the lichen-covered stumps of kindred living species. Such an aggregation of fossil trunks is therefore well entitled to be called a true fossil forest.

It should not be supposed, however, that these trees still retain their limbs and smaller branches, for the mass of volcanic material falling on them stripped them down to bare, upright trunks.

Words in English Language.

The English language is constantly growing and almost every person's vocabulary changes from year to year. The first edition of Webster's dictionary, two quarto volumes, published in 1828, contained 70,000 words and this number was increased by several thousand in the second edition of Webster's dictionary in 1840. An edition of 1890 contained 175,000 words and the latest edition has more than 400,000. Many of these are technical, scientific, or for other reasons restricted to limited use, but nevertheless they are words. Obviously an educated man has a larger vocabulary, or command of words, than an uneducated one and a professional writer or public speaker needs more than a day laborer. Shakespeare had a vocabulary of about 15,000 words, but some that he used are now obsolete, while a large number of new ones have been added. Milton used about 8,000 words. It is not likely that any public speaker ever uses more than a few thousand words or the average citizen or man on the street more than a few hundred.

THE RIGHT MAN FOR SHERIFF

ALEX. B. GRAY

Sentiment for Alex. Gray for Sheriff has been growing fast for weeks because the people have come to realize that he IS THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB.

Play Safe On Sheriff

The people want to play safe in the election of Sheriff because so much depends upon selecting the RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB.

Alex. Gray Has a Record Behind Him

It is a record of hard work in the mines, of achieving an education, of service in his profession as engineer and last but best of all, of eighteen months as a soldier for Uncle Sam in the war.

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A body of Business, Professional and Laymen, banded together for the purpose of Civic Betterment. Men who are willing at all times to lend their support for the general improvement of things Civic. They have investigated the various candidates for Borough Offices and after due consideration have endorsed men whom they feel will perform the duties of their office with business-like precision. The men selected have been endorsed on account of their business ability and from the fact that they are not radical in their decisions, but men who will be fair minded in all things undertaken in office.

The following Names

have been suggested for the various vacancies to be filled in the Borough of Charleroi. These men have been endorsed by the Charleroi Civic League and shou d be supported at the primaries September 16th, 1919.

FOR COUNCIL	
MAJOR H. J. REPMAN, M. D.	X
LOUIS J. MITCHELL	X
GEORGE NEWTON	X
JAMES STEVENSON	X
FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR	
THOMAS M. FADDIS, M. D.	X
LEE SHOWERS	X
FOR ASSESSOR	
H. S. PIERSOL	X
FOR CONSTABLE	
G. W. COREY	X

COUNCIL

MAJOR H. J. REPMAN, twenty years a successful physician and progressive citizen. Served very efficiently on Board of Education. Served two years in the great war with distinction.

GEORGE NEWTON, ESQ., a resident of Charleroi for more than twenty years. Served very acceptably as Justice of the Peace. Well known in business and social life. He needs no further introduction.

LOUIS J. MITCHELL, fifteen years a resident and busy man in the town, taking well his part in community interests. Assistant cashier of First National Bank.

JAMES STEVENSON, well known business man of Charleroi. Served as Councilman six years in Bentleyville. His place of business speaks for his ability and the confidence of the people for his integrity.

SCHOOL BOARD

LEE SHOWERS, many years a resident of Charleroi. Superintendent of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., elected to fill vacancy of H. J. Booth A man of integrity and ability.

THOS. M. FADDIS, M. D., a resident of Charleroi from its beginning; Secretary of Board of Education; knows the work. His ability and efficiency cannot be questioned.

ASSESSOR

H. S. PIERSOL, twenty years a business man of Charleroi; present Assessor; knows real estate values; efficient and capable. One of our past Council who served with efficiency.

CONSTABLE

G. W. COREY. On present police force; efficient, genial and dependable.

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HUNGRY AMERICA'S TURN

It seems to be about time for Europe to begin to feed itself and for America to give undivided attention to the sustenance of its own population. The thought is suggested not merely by the acute cost of living crisis in this country but by two rather contradictory statements recently made by Mr. Hoover. The celebrated food administrator has done such good work both during and since the war that anything like real criticism would be out of place. Yet we wonder when he says on the one hand, that prices will fall because Europeans are too poor to buy the food with which American speculators have clogged the warehouses of that continent; and then, on the other hand, urges that our government grant huge credits so that hungry Europe can buy this same food—with the inevitable result of preventing the expected fall in the speculators' prices.

As if conscious of this difficulty himself, Mr. Hoover recommends that our government fix maximum and minimum prices. But to such a remedy immediate objection presents itself. Our government's previous such fixed figures the price of wheat at the high mark of $2.26 is believed to have had much to do with the maintenance of high prices in general, and at least there can be little doubt if there had been no such fixed figures he price of wheat would have declined after the war. While acting as the friend of hungry Europe Mr. Hoover is hardly in aposition to advice for America. In any case it is time for hungry America to take the center of the stage.

THE OLDEST AMERICAN

The "oldest living American," John Shell of Kentucky, who celebrated his 131st birthday on September 3 is near the top of the list, but is not the oldest man known to modern records. England furnished a more remarkable example of longevity, that of Thomas Parr, who in the reign of Charles I was famous for having lived to the age of 152. There is even said to be record of a Russian peasant who lived 160 years and during the Franco-Spanish struggle for supremacy in Florida in the sixteenth century the Indians of that section claimed that one of their chiefs was older still by many years. The Kentucky centenarians second marriage at the age of 125, after living with his first wife more than 90 years, calls to mind the record—said to be authentic—of a French lady who lived in single blessedness for 125 years and then enjoyed one year of married life before she died at the age of 126.

The biographical data found in the records of centenarians contain some very curious facts or claims. It appears that several of the tough old fellows attributed their longevity to tobacco, and one is said to have pinned his faith to orange peel which he chewed continually. Several others have claimed that their lives were lengthened by strong drink and there is one on record who is alleged to have been under the influence of liquor during the greater part of 90 years. John Snell does not attribute his long life to anything in particular, but he is quoted as saying that his 131st birthday was the first on which he did not do a day's work. No doubt he lengthened his days by healthful physical exercise in the pure air of his native Kentucky mountains. For there is no better life preserver, provided it be joined with mental serenity or freedom from worry.

THE CHIEF DISTURBERS

Those who put all the blame for race troubles upon the whites, especially the whites of one section, would do well to give attention to a recent statement of the president of Tuskegee Institute. After deploring the race rioting in ashington, Chicago and elsewhere, the successor of Booker T. Washington says: "I never knew a time when the white people of the South—not only the leading white people, but the average white man—were more anxious than at present to be absolutely fair and just to the negro. This is also true of the North. There was never atime when the South and the North, too, saw more clearly the value of the negro as an economic factor in industrial operations. I never knew a time when Southern white people felt more chagrined and humiliated at the awful crime of lynching than they do today and I never knew a time when they were more determined to put down mob rule, whether aimed at black or white, than now".

What then is the cause of the trouble and who is chiefly to blame? The President of Tuskegee gives no answer to this question, but in addition to what is quoted above he makes his significant assertion: "I have never known the colored people to have more intense feeling towards the white people than at present." If this is so, and if the general attitude of the whites of all sections is so commendable, then the real causes of disurbance are to be found in a black population now more restless and aggressive than formerly.

FERRIS TRUE TO FORM

Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, Chairman of the Democratic Committee, is as usual a loyal follower of President Wilson. In 1917 when Ferris voted against the ammendment to increase the compensation of soldiers to $30 a month he evidently followed a Wilson leadership for Secretary of War Baker was on record in a letter in opposition to the amendment. Recently when President Wilsin asked the House of Representatives not to take aseries of three-day recesses because of the importance of legislation to check the high cost of living, Ferris spoke and voted against the proposed recess. Immediately thereafter, however he packed his grip and started for a two weeks' political campaign in Oklahoma. President Wilson is out on a tour of the country in behalf of the surrender of American sovereignty to a league of nations. Wilson and Ferris agree in holding Congress to its work but abandining their own posts of duty.

OF REPUBLICAN ORIGIN

The readiness with which President Wilson appropriates Republican ideas and then poses as a leader in their promulgation is once more illustrated in his calling of a general labor and capital conference. Exactly this idea was proposed by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, last June in a resolution which named the men he would have summoned to the conference. Strange to say, Senator Poindexter himself received protests against his resolution from the American Federation of Labor. Now that the President has adopted the Poindexter idea the Federation is supporting it.

LEARNING WILSONIAN FLOPS

That the Republicans have failed to do anything for the soldiers is the charge made by Congressman Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic now, let's look back through the records. In 1917, when the selective draft bill was before the House of Representatives, Representative Good of Iowa a Republican, moved that the pay of soldiers be raised to $30 per month. Ferris spoke and voted a gainst the motion and it was opposed by Democrats generally. The roll-call shows that almost all opposition was from Democrats and most of the support from Republicans.

DONORA MILLS ARE RUNNING 85 PER CENT

Donora is greatly interested in the declaration of the American Federation of Labor that a strike has been set for the steel mills to begin on the 22nd of this month. Donora is one of the points selected for the test, and if this proves to be true, it is going to cause a stagnation in the big steel town if the strike materializes.

No. 1 rod mill began operations this week, after a month's shutdown for repairs, and its resumption brings the mills there up to a capacity of 85 per cent of their operaion and output. Furthermore the mills are booked solidly with orders that will keep them running to capacity the remainder of the year should no more orders be received. The present demand is in contrast to the early spring months, when the mills were running on "day to day" orders with the future decidely uncertain. Big stocks of coal are being piled high in the upper yards as a measure of precaution against any embargo that might be placed by reason of labor disturbance that would interfere with production.

The Carmichaels fair will open on Tuesday next and continue until Friday. There will be racing three days of the fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and many horses have been entered for the various events. The livestock entries and agricultural display will be large.

According to the London Chronicle an Englishman who appealed to an American for reliable information on the subject of "those trans-Atlanticisms, 'boob' and 'gink,' "was duly enlightened as follows: "A 'boob' is merely a guy that comes from the country, but a 'gink' lives so far away from the main pike that the owls come down in the night and raid his chickens."

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Estate of George S. Campbell, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, No. 74, August Term 1919 A. A.

Auditor's Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Might Building, Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday October 4th, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.

GUY MOFFITT
Auditor.
S-12-20-27

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 13th 1919 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., by T. L. Dainty, George W. Might, John D. Berryman and others under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Electric After-Ad Company, the character and object of which is the manufacuring of electrical goods, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey,
Solicitor.
S-1320-27

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 13th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock, A. M., by William S. Sweeney, M. F. Sweeney, Thomas P. Tweed, and others, under the A ct of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Fau Dry Goods Company, the character and object of which is buying and selling merchandise, consisting principally of dry goods, and for these purposes to have possess, and enjoy and all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.
S-13-20-27

Since the war love continues to make use of its first real chance to "level all ranks" in England. Following the example of Princess Pat, Lady Diana Manners, daughter of the Duke of Leeds, is to marry not merely a commoner but one who is "in trade." Doubtless "trade" will now become permissable even within the pale of the small group of leisured Americans who have aped the manners of foreign aristocracies.

The German government has had the good sense to decide that men who want to work more and produce more shall be allowed to earn all they can. The American trend toward less work and more pay of course has the opposite effect of greaty reducing production.

Mahlon E. Riggs and others of Fairchance have sold to David Edmunds of Charleroi, a lot 38x130 feet on Crest avenue for $2,000.

BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI

We, the undersigned Auditors, respectfully report that we have audited the books of the Borough Treasurer, Tax Collector, Burgess and the Borough Solicitor and have compared their reports with the books of the Borough Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1918, and the following, in our opinion, is a true and correct statement of the finances of the Borough at the close of the year.

RECEIPTS—		
Taxes 1913, J. W. Mathias Collector		
Uncollected December 31, 1917	990.83	
Collected	4.82	
Amount Paid Treasurer		
Amount due Treasurer	4.82	
Balance tocollect	986.01	
Taxes 1914, J. W. Mathias Collector		
Uncollected December 31, 1917	1,068.00	
Collected	34.21	
Amount paid Treasurer	32.65	
Amount due Treasurer	1.56	
Balance to collect	1,033.79	
Taxes 1915, J. W. Mathias Collector		
Uncollected December 31,1917	1,093.91	
Collected	95.46	
Amount due Treasurer	99.56	
Amount Paid Treasurer	98.30	
Amount due Treasurer	1.26	
Balance to collect	930.78	
Taxes 1917, J. W. Mathias Collector		
Uncollected December 31, 1917	2,482.79	
Collected	1,553.26	
Amount due Treasurer	2,735.65	
Balance due Treasurer	22.62	
Balance to collect	929.53	
Taxes 1918		
Assessed valuation	3,816,255.00	
Added assessment	30,125.00	
Total valuation	3,846,380.00	
Face of Dulicates	57,242.82	
Added to duplicates	451.88	
Total Taxes at 15 mills	57,695.70	
Collected discount, Face	52,722.82	
Five percent discount	2,636.14	
Amount collected at discount	50,086.68	
Collected at face	2,362.83	
Total collected	52,449.51	
Amount paid Treasurer	51,895.07	
Amount due Treasurer	554.44	
Exonerations	1,254.02	
Liens filed	77.21	
Balance to collect	1,278.82	
Five Per cent Added	63.94	
Balance to Collect	1,342.76	
RECEIPTS—		
Garbage Furnace	349.93	
Tax Liens (1909)	17.33	
Tax Liens (1911	43.31	
Tax Liens (1915) (1916) (1917) (1918)	178.08	
Sinking Fund No. 1	4,000.00	
Borough Building	10.000.00	
Station House	1,010.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	75.00	
Street Department	98.25	
Gen. Sewering	51.00	
Side Walk Liens	7.03	
Burgess (Fines)	1,947.00	
Building Permits	27.00	
Miscelaneous	57.51	
Filing Liens	33.35	
Miscl. Interest	565.97	
Dog Liscense	61.50	
Insurance	4.00	
Liquor Liscense	798.00	
Loan Bank of Charleroi	33,000.00	
Taxes, Foreign Fire Insurance	363.03	
Police Supplies	8.00	
License	1,826.50	
Board of Health	21.50	
Paving Lincln, 2nd to 6th	170.49	
Paving Lincoln, 6th to Washington	114.66	
Paving Lincoln, Washington to Fallowfield	500.31	
Paving Fourth, Washington to Lincoln	390.47	
Paving Meadow, 5th to 7th	113.45	
Paving Third, Lincoln to Meadow	152.80	
Paving McMahon Alley	98.27	
Paving Sixth, Crest to Meadow	190.00	
Paving McKean 1st, to Speers Boro Line	617.70	
Paving Long Alley 1st to 2nd	39.63	
Paving Long Alley 9th to 11th	32.50	
Paving Cherry Alley	190.80	
Paving Fallowfield 9th, to 11th	56.66	
Paving Crest Ave 2nd to 5th	81.13	
Paving Lookout Ave., 7th to 8th	479.53	
Paving Lookout Ave, 4th to 5th	177.95	
Paving Lookout Ave., 6th to 7th	781.96	
Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1918	125.62	58,857.22
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Salary and Commission	1,352.50	
Police & Lockup	6,582.92	
Board of Health	1,208.84	
Borough Engineer	230.00	
Fuel & Light	3,930.26	
Water	2,152.48	
Fire Department	3,038.61	
Printing & Stationery	387.98	
Street Improvements	11,714.71	
Sewering	1,304.35	
Fire Alarm	2,258.11	
Garbage Furnace	919.30	
Paving Blocks	572.27	
Tax Collector's Commission	1,253.30	
Filing Liens	47.75	
Telephone Tolls	113.07	
License	31.50	
Bonds (1899)	4,000.00	
Bonds (1901)	1,000.00	
Paving (Lookout Avenue)	2,404.95	
Paving Settlement)	7.03	
Police Supplies	735.10	
Miscl. Interest	1,293.99	
Supplies	120.07	

VOTERS ATTENTION

Is it a reasonable proposition to keep a man in county office (outside of the judgeship) for four straight terms? What must the voters do to satisfy some candidates desire to always be feeding at the public crib? It cannot be done; you can not satisfy some candidates.

James Heffran is a candidate for the fourth term for Coroner. Don't you voters believe he has had enough in 12 years at the public's expense? Vote for a change by voting for WILLIAM GREENLEE, for Coroner.

CHANGING PURPOSE IN LIFE

Matter for Careful Consideration, and by No Means Always to Be Condemned.

Sooner of later there will come reminders of the query, "Should it be according to thy mind?" One career may be taken and another abandoned. Such change of purpose and pursuit should not indicate fickleness, for the most resolute have experienced it. Buds of unusual promise may sadly fail of flowering. Trees and vines confidently cherished sometimes signally disappoint in fruitage. The alleged ways of wisdom do not invariably result in their promised pleasantness and peace. Faithful workers, in a good cause, themselves hindered and hampered by circumstances beyond their control, see fidelity to its opposite apparently favored by smiles of fortune which they have woefully missed. Now, without pursuing this phase of human experience further, let us recall the great part of human nature as noting a "divinity that shapes our ends, roughhew them how we may." Go on planning as best you may, and with determination which neither fire nor flood can vanquish. Yet the race may not always be to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. At the table of generous bounty a familiar face may be missing evermore and a long-used chair be forever vacant. The heart knoweth bitterness that seems to taint its entire cup of life. Boasted foresight fails to grasp the next morrow. Now the bugle sounds truce to longer conflict and surrender is signaled, as for the dawn of a glad new day, in "Thy will be done."—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

ANTS ON THEIR WEDDING DAY

Time of Turmoil and Tragedy for Many of the Small Creatures of the Earth.

A recent epidemic of ants in different parts of the country is really due to the fact that the ants were celebrating their wedding day, remarks the London Times. They were out on their marriage flight and honeymoon.

Generally speaking, there are three kinds of ants in this country—the workers, the winged males, whose life is a short and merry one; and the young queens, who live in charge of the queen mother. In the summer, when the weather is favorable, the winged males and the young queens leave the nest for the marriage flight. The latter race away pursued by the ardent wooers, who fall in their thousands to enterprising swallows, missing their way and dropping to rest their tired wings on any object within reach. But the young queen flies on. She is strong of wing, for her husband must be the best of the crowd. The crowd of pursuers dwindle from myriads to thousands, from thousands to hundreds, to dozens, until at last only one is left.

That was the meaning of the plague of ants. It was the marriage festival, and the winged ants we saw in our gardens were the unlucky crowd of mourners left behind, trying to find their way home. On her return to her new-chosen nest, the queen spends the afternoon chewing off her wings. These are now useless, seeing that she must no more leave the ant-hill. Henceforward she spends her days furiously laying eggs.

Measure of Laughter.

A meter for laughter is the latest invention of commercialized drama. The device registers automatically and in degree the amount of laughter induced by moving picture films. It is some invention and its uses should not be monopolized by the movies. Its one great function in life is evidently to check up the applause and laughter reports now found so copiously scattered through the columns of the Congressional Record, much to the chagrin of blushing veracity. The machine we really need, however, is one which registers the spirit of humor and not the effect. It would save humanity many weary moments if the inveterate story teller could first try his stuff out on a machine instead of his long suffering friends. It would not do, however, to have this machine around when the politicians are making their promises to their constituency of congenital suckers.

The history of the later years of the Armenian kingdom is bound up in the history of Ani. The stronghold city became the capital of the Bagratid kings of Armenia in 961. The Byzantium emperor captured it in 1046, and it was then a hive of many scores of thousands, a wealthy city and an inviting one. The Seljuk Turks carried fire and sword throughout its confines 18 years later; the warlike Georgians took it five times between 1125 and 1209; the Mongols overran it in 1239 and an earthquake in 1319 completed the work of ruin. The great cathedral, the most perfect survival, was founded in 1010, just at the beginning of the city's long chain of misfortunes.

Center of Universe.

A recent speculation is that Canopus, in the southern constellation of Argo, is the center of the stellar universe. Though second in apparent brightness to Sirius, it is really much larger, and is at the inconceivable distance of 489 light-years from us. Its volume is estimated at 2,400,000 times that of our own sun, while its brilliancy is supposed to be 49,700 times as great.

EARLY HISTORY OF EUROPE

Confederation of Germanic Tribes the Foundation of Countries of Germany and France.

The name Franks was applied about the middle of the third century to a confederation of Germanic tribes dwelling on the middle and lower Rhine. Later they became divided into two principal groups—the Salians, inhabiting the districts on both sides of the lower Rhine, and the Ripuarians, settled on the middle Rhine. In the third and fourth centuries hordes of them began to move southwards and afterwards into Gaul. In 358 Emperor Julian, although he defeated the Salian invaders, allowed them to establish themselves permanently in Toxandria, the country between the Meuse and the Scheldt. From this time Frankish chiefs and warriors frequently served in the Roman armies; and during the fifth century they rendered valuable service to the empire by stemming the tide of barbarian invasion. By this time the Salian Franks had made themselves masters of northern Gaul, while the Ripuarians were concentrated around Cologne. Under Hlodowig or Clovis, king of the former confederation, the Franks were converted to Christianity, while by his conquests in central Gaul, and by his subjugation of the Alemanni and the Ripuarian Franks, he not only extended his dominions as far as the Loire in the one direction and the Maine in the other, but he laid the foundation of what subsequently developed into the kingdom of France.

GOOD TRAINING FOR BODY

Reasons Why Children Should Be Allowed to Indulge in Dances That Are Innocent.

Dancing is invaluable as physical training for children. It is impossible for them not to learn the exact value of time beats, because to keep the dance going the time must be perfect.

And the quick jumping steps are a splendid training for balancing the body.

Children learn easily and readily because the spirit of the dance inspires them without mental effort.

How necessary such inspiration is in the training of children, anyone can judge who has ever watched the heavy, timeless jump of a small, slow, country school drilling.

Feet and brains do not work together and the class jumps all at once, but reaches the ground again at a dozen different times.

A child's brain must be overworked unless its small reasoning power is helped by external inspiration such as this of the dance swing.

Thelluson Law.

The Thelluson law, once enacted by the British government, was a law to regulate the disposition of property by will and to prevent the excessive accumulation of estates. It had a curious origin. On the 27th of July, 1797, one Peter Thelluson, an English merchant of French birth, died in London, leaving a certain sum to his widow and children and the remainder of his property, then amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, to trustees to accumulate during the lives of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living at the time of his death, and the survivors of them. The accumulation would have been enormous. The will was contested, but was held valid. In order, however, to prevent such a disposition of property in the future, parliament passed what was called the Thelluson act, or accumulations act, regulating and limiting bequests in such a way as to make great accumulations impossible. When Peter Thelluson's last surviving grandson died, in 1856, a question arose as to whether the eldest male descendant or the male descendant of the eldest son should inherit the property, and this question was decided on appeal by the house of lords in June, 1859. The Thelluson will and the legislation growing out of it were a subject of much discussion by lawyers.

Some workmen on an ostrich farm in South Africa one day found a live shell left by some artillery men who had been at target practice on the plains a few days before. Not knowing it was loaded, they whitewashed it and placed it in an ostrich's nest, thinking to play a joke upon the boss.

The next morning one of the hands, an Irishman, came around to look for eggs, and finding, as he thought, a large one, he seized on it at once.

In his astonishment at finding it so heavy he dropped it, with the result that it exploded with direful effect. Pat was hurled several yards away, but, strangely enough, beyond lying stunned for a few minutes, he was unhurt.

"Whew! boys!" he murmured, when he recovered his speech, "bedad, that igg was the stalest I iver knocked across!"

Varying Value of Diamonds.

In regard to the relative value of diamonds of different colors, it may be said, generally, that the perfectly transparent, uncolored stones, which show no hues except those produced by refraction, stand at the head. Sometimes a tinted gem, if possessing extraordinary "fire," and of considerable size, may excel in value. The Russian crown, for instance, has a deep red diamond, which, because of its rarity, is very highly valued.

FRUGALITY HAS ITS ROMANCE

It Is to Be Found in the Practice of Saving Some Part of One's Earnings.

There is an injurious idea prevalent among young Americans that prudence, economy, caution and frugality are among the mean qualities, and this accounts largely for the meretricious pride of spending time and money, just as it partly explains the popularity of so many amiable wastrels. A "good fellow" may be not a self condemned fool, but he cannot discredit the truism that a fool and his money are soon parted, says the Minneapolis Journal.

Many of what we have come to call "wants" are desires of the imagination, or of vanity or of self indulgence. We have drifted into a confusion of the meaning and value of happiness as contrasted with pleasure, and are prone to accept ostentation in lieu of the fact and substance of thrift. The ways of thrift are different from the ways of parsimony.

There is an admirable quality of dignity and simplicity about the frugal but adequate way of living, that emphasizes the vulgarity of extravagance and the childish folly of pretended opulence. There is a savor of gentility about the practice of saving part of one's earnings that leads to its own quiet romance, and life itself takes on a calmer, cleaner, sweeter value if we conserve and cherish at least a portion of its daily offerings.

Sensibly regarded, there is nothing sordid about the habit of frugality; but there is a squalor and a slovenliness about the wastage of time and the squandering of money that is as unromantic as any phase of the thoughtlessly selfish living. And there is, too, a gently humanizing influence about the habit of saving that makes for modesty, industry and sympathy—those quiet, homely agencies that go furthest to stabilize and sweeten life.

ADD TO BEAUTY OF EARTH

Writer's Tribute to the Tree Is Worthy of Remembrance Throughout the Ages.

Oh! Don Pepino, old trees in their living state are the only things that money cannot command. Rivers leave their beds, run into cities and traverse mountains for it; obelisks and arches, palaces and temples, amphitheaters and pyramids rise up like exhalations at its bidding; even the free spirit of man, the only thing great on earth, crouches and cowers in its presence—it passes away and vanishes before venerable trees. . . . How many fond and how many lively thoughts have been nurtured under this tree! how many kind hearts have beaten here! Its branches are not so numerous as the couples they have invited to sit beside it, nor its blossoms and leaves together as the expressions of tenderness it has witnessed. What appeals to the pure, all-seeing heavens! what similitudes to the everlasting mountains! what protestations of eternal truth and constancy!—from those who are now earth; they and their shrouds and their coffins. The caper and fig tree have split their monuments, and boys have broken the hazel nut with the fragments. Emblems of past lives and future hopes, severed names which holiest rites united, broken letters of brief happiness, bestrew the road and speak to the passerby in vain.—Walter Savage Landor.

All Want to Wear Gowns.

The craze for legal gowns, says a Calcutta newspaper, has now spread to the mukhtears of Bengal. A few years ago vakils obtained permission to wear gowns. Black gowns were suggested by vakils but as these would have led to their being mistaken for members of the bar, blue gowns were given them. Recently the pleaders asked that the privilege of wearing gowns should be extended to them and the necessary sanction was granted, green being the color selected. Not to be outdone the mukhtears are now moving in the matter and the initiative has been taken by those practicing in the Jalpaiguri courts who have petitioned the registrar on the appellate side of the Calcutta high court to be allowed to wear gowns. The color suggested is chocolate. The matter is under consideration by the chief justice.

"I'll give that waiter," said a customer in a quick-lunch room, "an order that will simply paralyze him."

"What will you have, sir?" presently asked the waiter.

"Bring me," said the would-be tormentor, "some verdam and ova!"

"Yessir." And the waiter, a seedy-looking man, went away with a twinkle in his eye, and returned with a large plate of something hot.

"Here y'are," he said. "Eggs and bacon. In ordinary English a shilling, but in classic form three-and-six. 'Verba rebus aptare,' as we used to say at college. Anything else, sir?"—London Tit-Bits.

Cupid's Caviar Honeymoon.

That their honeymoon will be to Russia was announced by Gregory Mason, a magazine writer, and Miss Eleanor Flowers, an actress, just before they were married by Judge George C. Tennant in the courthouse at Jersey City.

Mr. Mason is to act as war correspondent of the Outlook, while his wife will continue her stage career by becoming connected in a student capacity with the Fine Arts theater in Moscow.

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Register of Wills

"Hear no ill of a friend
Nor speak any of an enemy"

Mr Voter:

In the closing hours of my campaign for re-election to the office of Register of Wills of Washington County, I desire to call your attention to the following.

"During my **entire** administration I have never had **one single** appeal from a Tax appraisement."

"During my **entire** administration I have never had a decision rendered by this office reversed by the Higher Courts."

"During my administration, Washington County has never been called **upon** to spend **one dollar** in litigation eminating from this office."

My Republicanism is beyond question.

"The man who has been tried is the man who can be trusted."

Boyd C. Parshall

ELDER NOT ALWAYS THE BEST

Modern Science Has Thoroughly Disproved a Belief That Was Held for Many Centuries.

There was a time when the eldest son was supposed to be superior in all respects to his younger brothers. That time is past. Modern science has proved that when there is any difference the eldest son averages somewhat behind later-born children in mental strength and oftimes in physical endurance.

Does this, perchance, help to explain why hereditary government is so unsatisfactory, why the direct royal line so frequently runs out and the crown shifts to the descendants of some younger brother; why the first prince of a new line is so often superior to any of his successors? Under the royal rule the eldest son of the eldest son takes the crown. If there is even a trifling handicap in being the first born the constant multiplication of this handicap would raise it to considerable proportions in a few generations.

The Turks avoided whatever evils may lurk in the law of primogeniture. They allowed the sultan to name his successor, but provided that this successor must be the son of a slave. In practice he was usually one of the younger sons of the monarch and always the child of a woman who had wit or beauty enough to make herself the leader of the harem. As a result Turkey had the most wonderful succession of able sovereigns known in history, but the palace intrigues and fratricidal wars to which the custom gave rise proved intolerable.

ERA OF THE SLANG PHRASE

Common Speech of Modern Day Has Become a Curiosity, to Old Fogies' Regret.

At this time the people call a man a "guy," a woman a "skirt," and a dog a "mutt." Other samples of the speech of the people are not essential. The truth is that few can say anything in the old-fashioned direct way, says the New York Sun. All have become so accustomed to the use of slang that the common speech is no longer common; it is become a curiosity relegated to the obscure haunts of the "highbrows" and treated with scorn by the workers of the world. While this undoubtedly gives much joy to Prof. Brander Matthews, it saddens some old fogies, who mourn the departure of earlier and more elegant ways of speaking, as they mourn the decadence of earlier and better manners. Perhaps the two were unrelated, but they were at least companions.

Is it not probable that if the young ceased to call their elders "old guys" or "geezers," to refer to other people's mothers as "skirts" or "rags," and generally began to lift their terminology toward levels of a decorum less figurative, if more prosaic, they might also improve their manners? At any rate is there any overwhelming reason why the youth of this time should be almost unacquainted with the plain English tongue and unable to say the simplest thing except in slang? It is a matter worthy of the consideration of those teachers and professors who may perhaps not agree with the Columbia sage that "everything goes."

His Business There.

Champ Clark once told of a case brought up in Missouri in which one of the lawyers engaged tried to serve his client by throwing suspicion on a certain witness during the course of his cross-examination.

The first question put was:

"You admit that you were at the prisoner's home every evening during this period?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"State whether you and he were interested in any special transaction, such as, for instance, business or otherwise."

"Yes, sir, we were."

"Oh, ho!" exclaimed the wily attorney. "Then you will, no doubt, be good enough to inform us how and to what extent, also the nature of the business in which you were jointly interested."

"I haven't the least objection in the world," cheerfully answered the obliging witness. "If you want to know—I was courting his daughter!"

One of the most common surprises in reading is to come across in old books what we have been accustomed to taking for modern colloquialisms. We have just struck this "Why, then, do you walk as if you had swallowed a rod?" Where? In Epictetus. The modern form is likely to be a poker, but we had always looked upon the whole image as essentially American. It is in reading the Elizabethans that this experience is most frequent, although one is likely to have it in reading any classic; the best colloquialisms are likely to be the oldest.—Harper's Weekly.

Good Company.

Franz Abt, the song writer, long since passed to the beyond, was a surprising gourmand. "A goose," he used to say, "is a pretty bird, but it has one great fault; it is a little too much for one and much too little for two." Coming out of a restaurant one day looking supremely happy, "Herr Kappelmeister," said a friend to him, "you seem to have dined well." "Yes, I had a fair dinner; it was a turkey." "And was there a good company around the board?" "Yes, good—but small; just two, indeed, the turkey and myself."

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Powerful Explosive

A new and very powerful explosive, which may be used in mining and for other purposes, is lead azide, a salt of hydromitric acid. This acid forms a great number of salts, as mercury azide, silver azide and sodium azide. Large crystals of lead azide and mercuric azide have been found to be very sensitive to mechanical shocks, the sensitiveness increasing with the size of the crystals. Even the breaking of a single large crystal is said to bring about explosion.

Successful.

A young Welshman applied to the head of a big firm in London for a job. "Where do you come from?" he was asked. From Llanpumpsaint." "What may that name mean?" "It means the place of the five saints," was the ready answer. "Are there five saints there still?" "There are only four since I left," said the young Welshman. As the head of the firm came from the same neighborhood the young man got the situation.

"The End of a Perfect Day."

Do not let the man who says, "This is the year when I am going to show you how to farm it," think that he will have all clear sailing. He will meet wildcats and bears at every turn, and he may consider himself lucky if he gets off with a whole hide. The big thing is to stand on the far end of the field when the harvest is gathered in and be able to say, "I did what I said I would!"

If troubled with insomnia try eating raw onions at the last meal in the day. Give this a thorough trial, not once only, but for a week or two.

Wonderful Grand Canyon.

The grand canyon of the Colorado river in northern Arizona is 219 miles long, 12 to 13 miles wide and more than a mile deep.

Daily Thought.

Zeal is very blind, or badly regulated, when it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Pasquier Quesnel.

Korean Religion.

Nowhere is the great antiquity of Korean civilization so clearly shown as in the minds of their religious beliefs. The all-around Korean, when in society, is a Confucianist; he is a Buddhist when he philosophizes, and a spirit worshiper when he is in trouble. His religion is one of dragons, devils, elves, imps and goblins, in which the spirits of dead humanity are here and there present; where eternal shades walk about; in which hills, trees and rivers—even diseases—have personalities bearing woes and terrors to all men.

His Explanation.

Vincent was afraid of chickens, and one day as he was going to the neighbor's he hesitated before a path where a few chickens were picking away at the cinders. After standing there a few moments waiting for them to get away he returned, saying: "There was a wooster on the sidewalk and he was fwaid of me, so I com'd back."

Aptitude Counts.

Experienced men are not always the ones with executive ability; they often get into a rut. It is the man with aptitude that counts, and if one has that quality he can quite readily get experience, but he must have the chance to show it, and if he doesn't get the opportunity then business houses are the losers.

The Merit of a Book.

The crowning merit of a book must always be its practical usefulness. If it makes you more cheerful, or more amiable, or more pitiful, or more appreciative of what is beautiful, or more resolute to follow what is good and noble, then the highest purpose of a book is gained.—David Pryde.

And a Fight Started.

Mrs. Styles—"This paper says that in front of a large London building there was recently found a pigeon's nest made of hairpins. Where do you suppose the pigeons found the hairpins?" Mr. Styles—"Oh, I suppose a lot of women in the vicinity couldn't keep their mouths shut."

Learning to Be Miserable.

Blessings on the little folks that have not yet learned to be miserable! Smiles and bright faces are their natural meat and drink. We may all stay just that way if we will. How? By putting the very best there is in us into doing things for other folks.—Exchange.

Kindliness Appreciated.

What a comfort a dull but kindly person is, to be sure, at times! A ground glass shade over a gas lamp does not bring more solace to our dazzled eyes than such a one to our minds.—Holmes.

Ship Tonnage.

Tonnage is the internal cubic capacity of a vessel expressed in tons, now reckoned at 100 cubic feet each; of the freight-carrying capacity of a vessel, as estimated in tons of 40 cubic feet each.

Man, Proud Man!

Nothing shows the greed, egotism and stupidity of man more than war, for man kills not only his own species as animals rarely do, but all other species.—Exchange.

Three Thousand Dollars a Day

is the rate at which your money is spent, Mr. Taxpayer, by the Board of County Commissioners. The total does not meanmuch to you unless you know what your taxes did for you. Mr. Watson has compiled a table that shows by percentages

JUST WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Payment of Principal and Interest onBonded Debt	34.3 per cent
Administration of Justice	17.6 per cent
County Home and Childrens' Home	14.1 per cent
Maintenance of Roads and Bridges	14.5 per cent
Primaries and Elections, including Registrations	4.7 per cent
Assessing, Collecting and Disbursing Taxes	3.5 per cent
Maintenance of Insane and Feeble Minded	3.3 per cent
Salaries of Other Officials and Employes	3.1 per cent
Miscellaneous Supplies	1.8 per cent
Light and Heat for Court House and Jail	1.6 per cent
Salaries of County Commissioners	1.5 per cent

COUNTY COMMISSIONER WATSON

has spent three millions of your taxes in that ratio, nearly a million dollars more of receipts from other sources, making a total of nearly

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

Not a breath of suspicion has ever attached to this enormous expenditures—in every instance you got your money's worth. In the next four years, the county commissioners will spend over

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

of your money. This year you select the man who will handle the business for you. Will you vote for some untried candidate, or will you vote for a man whose record shows that he has combined economy with efficiency, and whose length of service as your servant gives him the experience that means dollars and cents to you? If honesty, economy, efficiency and experience count.

WHY MAKE A CHANGE?

Find it on the Republican ballot, in the first column and mark it this way:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN O. WATSON | X

Repairs	38.72	
Fireman's Relief Association	363.02	
Insurance	550.95	
State Tax on Loans	493.23	
Loan, Bank of Charleroi	12,500.00	
Municipal Building	32,197.36	
Taxes, Refund (1918)	12.41	
Tax Liens 1915, 1917 and 1918	8.18	
Miscellaneous	1,974.83	
Interest on Bonds (1899)	2,100 00	
Interest on Bonds (1901)	320.00	
Interest on Bonds (1904)	1,170.00	
Interest on Bonds (1907)	1,170.00	
Interest on Bonds (1913)	1,080.00	
Interest on Bonds (1914)	4,320.00	
Interest on Bonds (1917)	1,260.00	
Fourth Liberty Bonds	5,500.00	
		111,717.90
RESOURCES—		
Uncollected Taxes (1916)	930.78	
Uncollected Taxes ,1913)	986.01	
Uncollected Taxes (1914)	1,033.79	
Uncollected Taxes (1915)	1,067.81	
Uncollected Taxes (1916)	930.78	
Uncollected Taxes (1917)	929.53	
Uncollected Taxes (1918)	1,342.76	
Liens (1906) to (1918) inc.	192.83	
Sinking Fund No. 1	3,080.00	
Sinking Fund No. 1 Interest	4,197.40	
Sinking Fund No. 2	2,900.00	
Sinking Fund No. 2 Interest	317.95	
Sinking Fund No. 3	7,500.00	
Sinking Fund No. 3 Interest	667.54	
Sidewalk Liens	135.61	
Filing Liens	44.90	
Sidewalks	25.33	
Paving Due	9,221.95	
New Borough Building	65,649 31	
Real Estate	11,500.00	
Garbage Furnace	4,800 00	
Station House	4,500.00	
Fire Alarm	8,176.87	
Fire Department	9,800.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	425.00	
Stationery	250.00	
Street Department	2,600.00	
General Sewering	124,047.00	
Engineer's Supplies	650.00	
Police Patrol and Ambulance	3,800.00	
General Street Paving	92,409.37	
General Alley Paving	10,328 25	
D. M. McCloskey Interest Collected	26.48	
Due Treasurer, Taxes Collected (1913)	9.46	
Due Treasurer, Taxes Collected (1914)	1.56	
Due Treasurer, Taxes Collected (1916)	1.26	
Due Treasurer, Taxes Collected (1918)	554.44	
Fourth Liberty Bonds	5,500.00	
Due Treasurer (1917)	22.62	
Total	381,551.16	
LIABILITIES—		
Bond Issue (1899)	49,000.00	
Bond Issue (1901)	7,000.00	
Bond Issue (1904)	26,000 00	
Bond Issue (1907)	16,000.00	
Bond Issue (1913)	17.000.00	
Bond Issue (1914)	75,000.00	
Bond Issue (1917)	28,000.00	218,000.00
Loans	30,500 00	
Coupons (1899)	40.00	
Coupons (1907)	67.50	
Coupons (1913)	67.50	
Coupons (1914)	67.50	
Due Collector of Taxes, Overpaid Treas 1916	10.66	
Due Collector of Taxes, Overpaid Treas 1915	809	
Outstanding No. 13541 Warrants	1.54	
Outstanding No. 13565 Warrants	2 25	30,765.04
Total Liabilities		$ 248,765.04
Net present worth Dec. 31, 1917	117,225.11	
Net present worth Dec. 31, 1918	132,786.12	

Chas. Feste
Arch Osborne
Geo. H. Khne
Auditors

Our Job Department
Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

SLINGING MUD OVER IN WESTMORELAND

The judicial campaign in Westmoreland county is one of the warmest that district ever before experienced. Apparently it has reached the mud-slinging stage, and a letter is being circulated which reflects very seriously on the character of Judge Snyder, so it is said. One man who saw it said it was the "rawest" thing he had ever seen in a political campaign. A meeting in favor of Judge Snyder was held in Monessen Thursday evening, w hich was addressed by four Greensburg attorneys, was well attended, although it is predicted the town's vote will be against him.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Brown has purchased the business stock, fixtures and good will of the American Dry Cleaning Company owned by Harry Schaffler. Creditors should apply to Louis Brown, Fofth street and Fallowfield on or before the 15th day of September.

Louis Brown

84-t4p

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Ellsworth, Pa.

Republican Primaries, Tuesday, September 16, 1919

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Democratic Candidate for

Co. Comm' sioner

Brought up and educated in the Monongahela valley
He nas made no deals
He has made no promises
He can be trusted
His family 100 per cent American

"W. D. Brightwell follows his two sons and his son-in-law into the U. S. Service."—Washington Observer.

FOR JUDGE
—OF THE—
Orphans' Court
—VOTE FOR—
ANDREW M. LINN

Thirty-three years in general practice of the law.
Not a candidate of any clique or faction.
Has no desire to build a political machine.
Will treat all litigants and their counsel with exact impartiality.
VOTE FOR ANDREW M. LINN

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The Grand Old Kurtzmann
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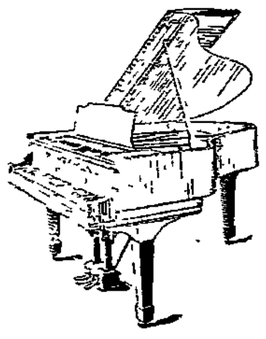

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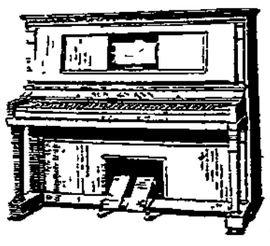

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In this great instrument the sublime tone of the Kurtzmann Piano joins hands with the superb mechanism of the Standard DeLuxe Player Action to give you a finer perfection than perhaps you think is possible! To hear it is precisely like hearing the performance of a great artist. Good for a lifetime of constant service.

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The Republican Voters Can Put Business Ability in the Commissioners' By Supporting

H. B. N. LOUTTIT,

It is generally agreed that Mr. Louttit leads in the contest for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner because he has made his appeal to the voters on a business basis and not from any political considerations.

Mr. Louttit is in no combination with any other candidate for Commissioner or for any other office. He will work with any and all officials who will work for the best interests of the county.

Perhaps others deserve more political consideration than Mr. Louttit but there are thousands of Republicans at this time who feel that the Party is Best Served by naming those men who Are Best Able to Serve and who have no or few political entanglements.

Millions of dollars of your money are to be spent in the next four years on roads, bridges, other public improvements and in conducting the ordinary affairs of the county.

WHO WILL SPEND THIS MONEY---AND HOW IT WILL BE SPENT DEPENDS ALTOGETHER ON THE MEN YOU ELECT AS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

"If You Really Want a Business Administration"

VOTE FOR LOUTTIT

AS ONE OF YOUR CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER
Louttit's Road Policy is "Once a good road always a good road."

Hy-lass Veils

Veils are quite the thing these days, we are now showing the very latest novelties in the new veils.

The Hy-lass Kumfit Veil--

A new adjustable Hy-lass Creation can be made to wear over or under any size hat. Beautiful hand run scroll designs or dainty velvet and chenille dotted effects.

Prices range from 35c to $1.25 each

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They come in colors Navy, Taupe, Brown and Black. Prices are

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New Millinery

Special showing Misses' and Young Ladies' Hats in the very latest modes including Pokes, Chin Chin and all the other newest styles.

New Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses are here and on display. It will pay you to visit this department and pick out your new fall garments early while you can get first pick.

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"Charleroi's Busy Store"

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist

Morning service 10:45. America, 231. Prayer. Special music. Scripture Lesson Psa. 96. Gloria Patri. Offering and Announcements. Special Music. Sermon, Dr. Daniel Westfall. Prayer. Brief History of Church, T. H. Warrensford. Burning of Mortgage. Benediction. Evening Service. Onward Christian Soldiers. Prayer. Special Music. Scripture Lesson, Rev. 22. Offering. Addresses by Former Pastors. We're Marching to Zion 140. Address Rev. G. A. Allison. Special music. Address, Rev. John Martin. Doxology. Benediction. Rev. G. A. Allison minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Fifteen minute address by Salvation Army representative and short sermon. Jr. C. E. 2:30. Topic, "A Story About Some Sheep." Leader, Cecil Christy. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "How to Live with the Great Companion." Leader. Miss Emma Clutter. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Society's Greatest Need." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

First Christian

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Address by Salvation Army speaker. Adjutant Harry Bayes just returned from France will speak at 11. Prayer and praise service 7:30, led by A. L. Bowers. Evening worship 8. Sermon subject, "The New Testament Doctrine of the New Birth." C. G. Huffer, minister.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Address by Brigadier Hunter of the Salvation Army. Young People's meeting 7:15. Topic, "The Great Companion—How to Live with Him." Leader, Miss Mabel Orange. Evening worship 8. Subject, "What You Can and Cannot Do with Christ." Wednesday 7:30 the midweek meeting. Topic, "The Holy Scriptures."

Lutheran

Sunday School 9:45. Divine worship 11 and 7:30, with sermons by Rev. J. Eugene Dietterich, D. D.

WANTED

Young man to work in department store. A good chance to learn business and advancement for the right young man. Apply to J. W. Berryman & Son. 85-t1

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moffatt of McKean avenue are spending the week at Mercer and along the coast of Lake Erie.

Samuel Simcox, Jr.

Teacher of Violin

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128 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JAMES B. WRAY,

UNION TOWNSHIP.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

Republican Primaries September 16.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Two rooms of furniture one bed room and the other kitchen room. All in first class condition being in use only 4 months. Inquire Mike Gnip, Wilson street Lock Hill. 76-t10p

FOR SALE—Four, 16 passenger, Series 18, 1917 Studebaker busses. Call or write for details. Prices are right to quick buyers. Isaac C. Petsch and Sons, Houston, Penna. 82-t6

FOR SALE—One good building lot McKean Avenue. See A. L. Dubinsky. 84-t10

FOR SALE—Restaurant. Rare opportunity for right party. Act quick Write or ask for Adam Smith, Elizabeth, Pa. 84-t3

FOR SALE—Full breed Belgian Rabbitts and full b reed Belgian Buck Rabbits for breeding services. Write or call Mrs. John E. Dillon rear 109 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 84-t2-p

FOR SALE—Farm $2200. Twelve acres 3 1-2 miles from to city on Lincoln Highway in Ohio. Five room house barn 30x36 chicken house 12x35 and other out buildings. Good well water, 30 fruit trees. Close to school. $12 year gas lease. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 85-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house. Corner lot. Possession October 1st. Inquire 96 Mail office. 85t2p

FOR RENT—Large light office room. Also three or four furnished rooms and bath. Inquire at 521 McKean avenue. 84t3

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 405 Sixth St. 83-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 2 rooms for housekeeping 212 Washington. 85-t3-p

FOR RENT—Two very nice rooms for light housekeeping, with pantry and porch and use of bath. Apply 98 Mail office. 82-t4p

WANTED—Fifty girls, must be 16 years of age or over. Apply at Keystone Cut Glass Co., Maple Creek. 75-t12

Wanted—A number of girls for light factory work. Good pay and pleasant surroundings. Apply Charleroi Decorating Co. 78 t 8

WANTED—To rent beginning April 1 next a dairy farm of 100 acres or more. Inquire 97 Mail office. 80t6p

WANTED—Good gorl for general housework; also to help with washing and ironing. Call Bell phone 220, Charleroi. 80-tf

WANTED—At once, carpenters, laborers and cement finishers. Steady work on 25 houses, McMahan farm, Monessen, Pa Pittsburg Steel Co., see superintendent on the premises. 83t3

WANTED—Drivers. Good wages. Inquire American Railways Express Co. 83-t3p

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 836 Prospect Avenue. 84-t3-p

WANTED—Woman to do washing at Lockview. Call Bell 144-J. 84-t2p

WANTED—Two girls for general housework. Call Mrs. H. Porter Bell phone 67-R. 84-t2

WANTED—An experienced washwoman. Inquire of Bell Phone 220 Charleroi. 84-t2

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework in private family; Russian or Slavish preferred. Wages $7 per week. Inquire at 525 Lincoln avenue. 84tf

WANTED—Good woman for washing and cleaning. Call Bell phone 64-R, mornings. 84-t3

WANTED—Young man to work in department store. A good chance to learn business and advancement for the right young man. Apply to J. W. Berryman & Son. 85-tf

WANTED—Girl for housework for family of two. Apply Bell phone 132-R. 85-t3

Bargain in Real Estate.

One six room and one four room house. Six room house fronting on Washington avenue and four room on Lincoln avenue. Both modern. Price $5500 if taken within next five days. Call Mrs. Jennie Bowman at 186J Donora or address 663 Thompson Ave., Donora. 85t2p

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JAMES I. BROWNSON

for

JUDGE OF THE COURT

of

COMMON PLEAS

Non-Partisan Ballot

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas

JAMES I. BROWNSON X
Washington

MONESSEN EDITOR SOMEWHAT PEEVED

Editor Harry Pore of the Monessen Independent, does not like the implication made by the Mail that his town has the reputation of being the "wettest" in his section of the valley. In commenting on this statement he says that Monessen has a "reputation for a lot of things you hardly ever hear of through the Charleroi Mail. For example, winning football. high grade schools and great factories that employ Charleroi workmen so that Charleroi can stay on the map. Monessen, while 'wetter' than its neighbors, is very busy minding its own business."

All of which would indicate that the genial editor of the Independent was somewhat "peeved" over the statement as to the sobriety of his community. However, the basis for the statements made by the Mail were taken from the columns of the Independent, in which it was set forth that even while the lid was supposed to be clamped down tight in that town there was more than the usual number of drunks before the Burgess. We admit that Monessen is a prosperous town, with many large industrial establishments. none of which however owe their location in that community to the citizens of the town. Moreover, we are apt to think that Harry fails to look over the columns of his own paper occasionally.

WILL ENTER SERVICE ON MONDAY NEXT

The new towboat Warren Elsey, belonging to the Vesta Coal company, will resume operations on Monday. The boat has been at the Dravo docks at Neville Island, having some changes made and installing new machinery to take the place of some that was found inadequate. The Elsey had made a few trips before being sent back to the shops for necessary changes.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH RELIEF FUND

A campaign to include all of Washington county is being arranged for to raise funds for the Jewish relief committee. The quota of the county has been fixed at $70,000, and the campaign will begin October 6 and close October 13. It is proposed to raise $35,000,000 in the United States for this purpose, the funds to be devoted to the relief of the Jews principally in Poland, Lithuania, Galacia and in Palestine.

Mrs. N. L. Goddisart and Miss Margaret Ellison have returned home after spending the week with friends and relatives in Hazelwood.

ELKS STAND FOR PURE AMERICANISM

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held in Atlantic City July 10, 1919, the order went on record for its Americanism, which was expressed in a series of resolutions, the contents of which might be studied with profits by all of our citizens. They show the strong and sturdy brand of patriotism which pervades the ranks of the Elks and that loyal Americanism which is so much in need at this time in order to keep us securely anchored to the safe and sane methods which have characterized us in the past. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, the American Flag is the emblem of our free government, wherein rights of persons and property are forever guaranteed by written constitution and there appears to be a world-wide movement to subvert and destroy these rights by certain organizations and individuals through actions and propaganda inimical to our free American government and dangerous to our institutions; and

Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is distinctly American, advocating and supporting the constitution and flag of our country and condemning all things and all persons that are in any degree or in any manner opposed thereto;

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved that the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in annual session assembled, does hereby pledge this Order to use all lawful means to check and prevent the extension of the dangerous doctrines that threaten our free institutions and our flag, and that no person shall be permitted to join or remain in our Order who openly or covertly, directly or indirectly gives aid, comfort, or support to the doctrines, practices, or purposes of the Bolsheviki, Anarchists, the I. W. W., or kindred organizations, or who does not give undivided allegiance to our flag and the great principles of constitutional free government of which it is the emblem.

The second in the series of games between the Fayette City and Monongahela base ball teams is scheduled to be played at Quinn Park, New Eagle, Sunday afternoon next. The first game was won by Monongahela, and the second promises to be a thriller.

Sid C. Wilson, editor of the New Eagle News, has been appointed judge of election for that borough, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of the incumbent.

SAMPECK'S Boys' Suits

Jack M. Teitelbaum.

LEARN WAY TO MAKE LIVING

Good Advice for All Women Was That Tendered at Woman's Club at Pittsburgh.

A woman of wealth, but who is nevertheless identified with civic work and is a practicing lawyer, lately gave a talk before a Pittsburgh mothers' club. Here is a part of what she said:

There is one question to which every woman ought to be able to answer Yes. It is this: "Can you earn a living if you should need to do?"

If there is one lesson more than another that has been emphasized in recent years it is that the untrained suffer most when a pinch comes. Another lesson that is most sufficiently understood is that there is practically no security in fortune.

Be prepared, is advice for a woman as well as for a nation. Train your daughters, you mothers, to something that will pay a return sufficient at least for a livelihood. It can do no harm, and it may mean just the difference between happiness and misery in later life.

There is nothing more pathetic than the sight of some unfortunate woman, brought up to a competency and utterly unprepared to support herself, who has been suddenly reduced to poverty. We all know some such woman. Pottering along at things that are of no real use, at work given by pitying friends or strangers, more or less dazed by contact with a world that is foreign to her, sinking little by little to meaner surroundings and more desperate makeshifts, she at last disappears, sucked under in the maelstrom she has neither the strength nor the training to resist.

Surely you don't want to run even the faintest chance of becoming such a derelict, you don't want your daughters to run any such risk. So be prepared. Be fit for something, trained to something, ready to take hold if you must. Know at least one thing so well that people will be glad to pay you for doing it. Be able to say Yes if the world should ask you if you can return fair value for a living. It is the surest of human safeguards.

TROUBLE FOR LOCAL EDITOR

Cricketer Threatened Physical Resentment of Report of His Prowess in the Game.

At a village cricket match the fielding side were for a time a man short. A farm laborer was pressed into service. Just before the team's own man arrived a ball was hit in the substitute's direction. To the surprise of the spectators generally, and himself in particular, he made the catch.

The local paper the following Saturday was anxiously scanned for the record of this feat, and disappointedly found it reported merely "caught sub."

"What's caught 'sub'?" he asked a friend.

"Don't thee know? That means 'twere accidental!" was the reply.

Next morning the editor of the local paper was greatly amused by the following epistle:

"Deer sur—You say in yore paper as how I cort a man out in Saturday's match—accidental—I mite summon you for libel, but I won't, but should you 'appen to git a dump on the nose one day wen we meat you will know Bill Wiggins has done it and it won't be no 'sub' neither."—London Tit-Bits.

All Lessons of Life.

The worst kind of trouble and sorrow should only teach us the lesson of a wider sympathy and love. We should never allow ourselves to become immersed in our own griefs, for that only intensifies them. Let us shut them out of our minds as much as possible.

By letting no day pass without doing some kindness to others who are perhaps far worse off than we are, the trouble, which seemed so gigantic at first, will gradually sink to Lilliputian dimensions. By thinking sunny thoughts and shutting out the intruding dark ones we can rob grief of all its sting. By admitting only the thoughts of love and peace we help ourselves and many others.

A Swedish count has an autograph album in which three statesmen have written a sentence of their respective philosophies. The eighty-year-old French minister, Guizot, wrote: "During my long life I have learned two wise rules; the one is, to forgive much, the other, to forget nothing."

Underneath these words the French statesman Thiers wrote: "I have found that a little forgetting does not detract from the sincerity of the forgiving."

On the same page there was space enough for an autograph of the German chancellor, Bismarck, who said: "During my life I have learnt the need of forgetting much and having much forgiven me."

Three True Steels.

Iron and carbon steel, vanadium steel, and tungsten steel, are pointed out by Prof. J. O. Arnold, British metallurgist, as the three true steels. The second kind is iron and carbon steel with five per cent of vanadium, the iron carbide having ceased to exist, and vanadium carbide being present, and the third kind is iron and carbon steel having 11.5 per cent of tungsten, the iron carbide having been expelled by the tungsten. Iron and carbon steel hardens at 730 degrees C., vanadium steel, just below 1450 degrees, its melting point, and tungsten steel at 850 degrees to 1,200.

QUALITY TO BE CULTIVATED

Not Altogether a Matter of Curiosity in Asking a Woman If "She is Vain Enough."

That may seem a strange question to ask most women, for, according to the opinions of the other sex, we possess all the vainglorious tendencies of the peacock, and then some; but there are women, and we all know them, who are not vain enough. They really could not care about their personal appearance, or they would not let the wisps of hair float unrestrained about otherwise half-dressed coiffures, or noses go shiny when the least dab of powder would remedy matters. It is not so much one's personal appearance that counts, for, after all, such people will tell you that they would rather take the time for improving their souls or their minds, or something equally intangible; but one should remember that one owes a certain amount of visible personal charm to one's neighbors; that even if you do not care whether your hair lies flat and unbecoming on your head, other people get some pleasure out of seeing you with a fluffy, prettily arranged coiffure. Again, there is a psychological effect from well grooming. A good complexion, beautiful hands and nails, becomingly arranged hair, a good, erect figure all act upon one's manners. A wave in the hair will take the kinks out of one's disposition. So cultivate enough vanity to make you always look your best and to emphasize your own good points.

MONEY WAS EASILY EARNED

But Manufacturer Got What He Wanted and Paid for Knowledge Chemist Had Acquired.

A manufacturer of some patent compound came into the laboratory of an analytical chemist one day with a bottle containing an unwholesome-looking mixture.

"I would give $100," he said, "to know what would make the water and oil in this mixture separate."

The chemist looked at the bottle.

"Very well," he said, "write out your check."

"Check?" the other echoed.

"Yes, your check for $100. You say you are willing to give that, and for that price I am willing to tell you what will make the water and oil separate."

The visitor hesitated a moment, and then wrote a check for the sum named. The chemist carefully deposited it in his pocketbook, and then quietly dropped into the liquid a pinch of common salt.

Instantly the water and oil separated, and whether the client was satisfied or not, he had got what he wanted and he had paid his own price for it.

Legend of Belgian Lacemakers.

Once upon a time there was a girl a dark-eyed Venetian girl, who had a lover—all Venetian girls had, once upon a time. She was a lacemaker, he was a sailor; and one day when he had just returned from the Indian seas she showed him the lace she had been making. Thereupon he tossed into her lap a wonderfully delicate piece of coral and told her it was lace the mermaids wove in their caves deep under the sea.

And when he had gone again she set herself to weave her bridal veil; after the pattern of the coral she wove. Filmy seaweed, fluted shells, tiny seahorses and starfish grew under her hand until at last the veil was finished and it was time for her lover to return. This is a real story, so—he came back, and they were married, she in the veil it had pleased her fancy to make. Whether the wedding was a quiet one or not, all Venice heard of the veil. Queens and princesses sought her out and "point de Venise" became the rage.—Vogue.

One of the wonders of plant life is the weeping tree of the Canary islands. It is of the laurel family, and rains down a copious shower of water drops from its tufted foliage. This water is often collected at the foot of the tree and forms a kind of pond, from which the inhabitants of the neighborhood can supply themselves with a beverage that is absolutely fresh and pure.

The water comes out of the tree itself through innumerable little pores situated at the margin of the leaves. It issues from the plant as vapor during the daytime, when the heat is sufficiently great to preserve it in that condition; but in the evening, when the temperature has lowered very much, a considerable quantity of it is exuded in the form of liquid drops that collect near the edges of the leaves until these members so bend down that the tears tumble off on the ground below in a veritable shower.

Who She Was.

He was a new clerk in the store, and was completely flustered when confronted by a frilly, fluffy young woman whose beauty so dazzled him that he allowed her to buy a large bill of dry goods and depart after ordering the purchase charged to her, but without giving her name.

"Whom are you going to charge those goods to?" asked the department manager. "What was her name?"

"Why, Miss, Miss, Miss—" stammered the clerk, as he scratched his head.

"Just miscellaneous, I guess," the boss cut in sarcastically.

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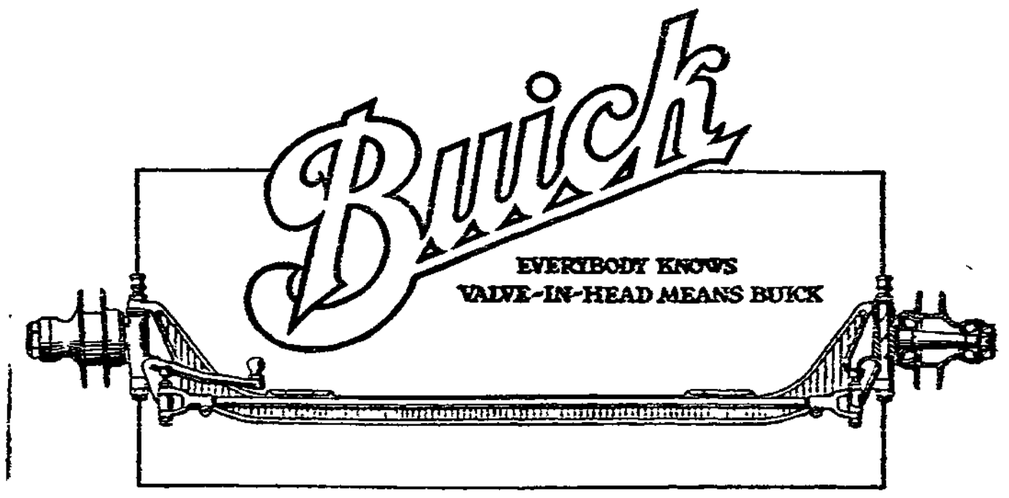

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